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Dear Sirs/Madams,

Please do not allow WalMart to create a bank. My father in law is a high level banker.

A bank owned by the largest retail corporation in the world would create a dangerous concentration of commercial and financial power.

Additionally, Wal-Mart has a history of skirting, bending and even breaking the law for the sake of their bottom line. We should not trust them with an institution that is so important to the vitality and stability of our communities.

best regards
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